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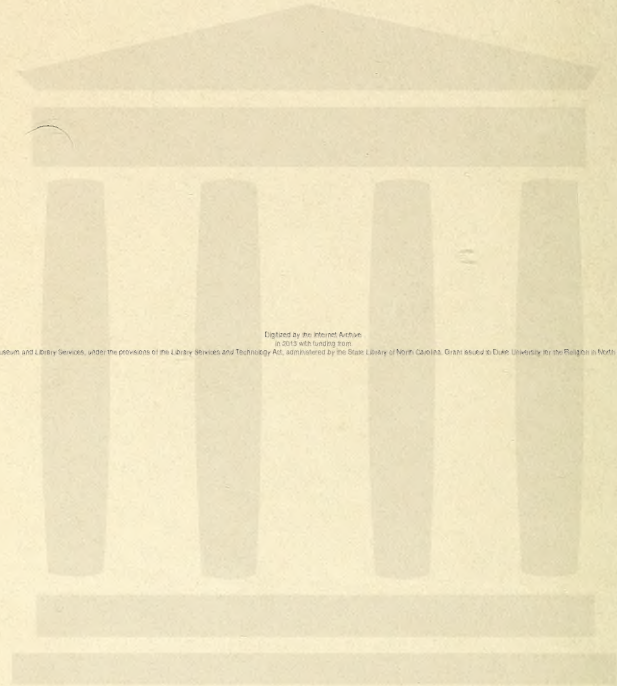

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MINUTES

OF THE

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Women's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina.

Tuesday, November 4th.

All day meeting of Executive Committee, Mrs. Winsborough, special guest.

Opening Meeting, Tuesday Evening, Nov. 4th.

The President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. R. Irwin. Mrs. O. G. Jones brought the Bible message: "The value of knowing the Word of God." Cordial greetings were extended from the Durham Auxiliary by Mrs. S. C. Brumley and from Orange Presbyterial by Mrs. Geo. Oldham.

In behalf of the delegates and visitors, Mrs. E. F. Reid responded.

Our President brought greetings from fifteen other Synodicals and gave some outstanding features of the year's work. She selected for this meeting the theme, "Loyalty," and Motto: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

After a solo by Mrs. G. F. Warner, the President presented Mrs. Winsborough, Superintendent of Woman's Auxiliaries, who made the address of the evening.

Enrollment of delegates showed present: Synodical officers, 13; Presbyterial officers, 17; delegates, 9 and visitors, 5; total, 44.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was opened with devotionals by Mrs. R. D. Blacknall Earnest prayers were offered by Mesdames W. H. Osborne, R. N. Page and Miss Mamie McElwee.

Minutes of the Executive Committee and the minutes of the opening session were read and approved.

In view of the fact that a large number of written communications were to come before the Synodical, Mrs. Archibald Currie was appointed as Official Reader. The President's report was given. Report of the Secretary was given and accepted:

Report of President.

Members of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary:

For the splendid co-operation of our women in all the work of the Synodical Auxiliary we record our gratitude, and for all that may have been accomplished for the advancement of the Kingdom, we give God the glory.

During the year, covering thirteen (13) months, my note book shows, number of letters and communications, 750. Presbyterials visited, one. I attended the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee, Montreat, —uly 8-11 serving on the Committee of Methods and was elected this year as Vice-President of the organization.

I attended the Woman's Summer School of Missions, Montreat, July 13-29, and during that week was in conference with our North Carolina Synodical Officers and committees and leaders.

I attended the North Carolina Synodical conference for Young People, Queens College, Charlotte, June 2-8 conducting a class of Auxiliary Methods and assisting as chaperon.

I arranged the schedule for the spring Presbyterials, and gave what assistance I could with the Presbyterial programs, handling the itinery of the Home and Foreign missionary speakers, made arrangements for sending a Synodical representative to each Presbyterial in the interest of the Young People's conference.

We believe this has been a good year—our records show that we lacked less than three-tenths of one per cent of reaching the Auxiliary standard of excellence and considering the unusual conditions of the year our records in every department show commendable growth.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. B. RAMSAY, President.

Report of Recording Secretary.

Madame President and members of the North Carolina Synodical.

As your Recording Secretary I beg to submit the following report:

I did not assume the duties of Secretary until after the minutes of last Synodical had been printed and mailed out.

In January I attended a joint committee meeting in Charlotte, of the Synodical Committee, which met to perfect plans for the Young People's Summer Conference at Queens College.

In March I mailed the blanks for local societies to the Presbyterial Secretaries. The blanks for each society making about one thousand in all. The large statistical and officers name blanks I mailed as I received them from headquarters.

In April I complied statistical blanks from Presbyterial Secretary reports and sent same to Mrs. Winsborough. Later I filled out Officers name blanks and sent to headquarters of Womans Auxiliary.

From time to time small items of interest have been given to our Church Prayers through our editor, Mrs. J. M. McIver.

I have written all letters requested by our president and have answered all inquiries and requests as promptly as possible.

In compeling the statistical tables for Synodical minutes I used the tables found in Presbyterial minutes, in all except two instances, viz., Wilmington and Mecklenburg. As these minutes did not have a statistical table the Secretary's report sent me prior to Presbyterial was used.

Every Presbyterial reports a substantial gain. In comparison with last years Synodical minutes the gain is over $200,000—although reports give only $18,000. This does not include gifts from Young People's work.

In arranging for this meeting . I sent calls and notices to Ex. Com. Had programs and thermometer charts printed, also Statistical report for use in Synodical. I wish to thank the President, Mrs. Ramsay and Presbyterial Secretaries for much valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. A. ROBINSON,

The Secretary's report and Statistical report were discussed freely. Moved and carried that the Presbyterial reports and Synodical reports agree as far as possible.

Mrs. R. N. Page occupied the chair while the President, Mrs. Ramsey, presented the Presbyterial Thermometers. Moved and carried that the President's annotations accompany the chart when printed in minutes.

The Treasurer's report was heard and referred to the Committee on Finance. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Carter for her services. The report is as follows:

Summary Report of the N. C. Synodical Auxiliary's Treasurer.

October 1, 1918 — October 11, 1919.

To balance reported	$315.61	
To collection at Fayetteville	12.02	
By check to Officers, ex. to Fay., etc.		99.59
By check to Speaker		27.50
By phone at Fayetteville		2.70
By check, Committee's expenses to Charlotte		25.24
To Y. P. Conference Fund	235.00	
By check to Dr. Henderlite, Y. P. C. F.		200.00
To Fayetteville President Conference fee	82.85	
To Mecklenburg President Conference fee	72.00	
To Kings Mountain Prsident Conference fee	23.75	
To Concord President Conference fee	45.00	
To Orange President Conference fee	75.85	
To Albemarle President Conference fee	29.03	
To Wilmington President Conference fee	56.34	
By Check to Miss Graham, expenses to Pres'ls		8.88
By check to Mrs. Oldham, postage		2.09
By Check to Mrs. McMillan, W. A. C. dues		63.00
By check to A. N. Sharp, Tuscaloosa conference		20.00
By check to Mrs. McMillan, bookcase,		5.00
By check to Clay Printing Co., stationery and printing		59.35
Total disbursement		$513.35
Amount on deposit General Fund		$398.90
Amount on deposit Y. P. C. F.		$ 35.00
Total		$947.45
Total Cellected	$947.45	

MRS. A. G. CARTER, Treas.

Reports of the sectaries of causes were made in the following order and accepted:

Secretary of Foreign Missions—Mrs. J. A. Brown:

Report of Secretary of Foreign Missions.

There has been a decrease in gifts to Foreign Missions this year of $952.00. All the Presbyterials showed an increase in gifts except Orange and Albemarle. Concord leads with an increase of $1,009:00;

Orange stands at the foot with a decrease of $3,663.00. But Orange still leads in per capita gifts to Foreign Missions, registering $5.28.

Total gifts to Foreign Missions this year $27,829 as against $28,781 last year.

Foreign Mission study classes dropped from 116 to 88. Kings Mountain is the only one showing increases. Fayetteville shows greatest decrease. Considering influenza and book shortage, we can say mission study is on the increase, paradoxical as it sounds.

Approximately one-third of the auxiliaries had F. M. study classes last year.

The following good thngs are reported: Mrs. Watkins (Concord), sent names and addresses of all Foreign Missionaries of Concord Presbytery, asking that same be presented on a chart with photographs attached, and that special prayer for "our missionaries" be offered at all local auxiliary meetings.

Miss Patterson (Fayetteville), and Mrs. Williams (Orange), urge the carrying out of the Seven Year Missionary Program for Sunday schools. Miss Costner (Kings Mountain), adopts a definite mission study policy.

Mecklenburg has a Foreign Mission Budget.

Mrs. Phipps (Wilmington) recommends that their regular Foreign Mission budget og $1,800.00, for support of a physician at Kiangyin Hospital, be enlarged to include special objects in all our mission fields, $1,800.00 being set a sthe additional goal, equally divided among the remaining six fieds.

Our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions faces a crisis. Living expenses in the Far East have trebled. Import duty is soaring. The value of the dollar has deteriorated, but we are making them faster than we ever have.

I urge the Foreign Mission secretaries to assist in every conceivable way the Progressive Campaign for $4,000,000.00 to be launched by our church in April.

When we sent our missionaries out we promised to support them. Shall we keep our pledge, or shall we recall them, break their hearts, retard the coming of God's Kingdom, and shrivel our own souls?

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. BROWN,

Secretary F. M.

The Secretary of Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. W. E. White:

Secretary Assembly's Home Missions.

At the request of the ad interim nominating committee of the North Carolina Synodical in August; I took up the work of Mrs. R. N. Page, resigned.

In September I wrote a personal letter to each Presbyterial Secretary introducing myself, asking her prayerful co-operation and suggestin the principal items to be stressed in her annual fall letter to the local Auxiliaries.

Perhaps no part of our Church work was so disrupted by the epidemic last year as that of Assemblys Home Missions, coming just at the time of our special season of study and prayer.

Necessarily there wa sa decrease in study classes and observance of the week of prayer. But we are proud of the fact that so many of the societies met the emergency, ninety-five having study classes and sixty-seven observing the week of prayer for Home Missions.

Our greatest cause for rejoicing is the increase in gifts noted in every Presbyterial. The total amount contributed to Assemblys Home Missions from the seven Presbyterials being five thousand and twenty-eight ($5,028.00) dollars over last year.

May I urge the necessity for a live secretary of Assemblys Home Missions in each local Auxiliary who will constantly bring before the members the needs of this great work and it's distinctive mission, and ask the Presbyterial Secretaries to keep in touch with the local secretaries to keep in touch with the local secretaries, directing and suggesting.

Then all of us working together in His name will be able to accomplish great things for Home Missions and His Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. WM. E. WHITE,

Secretary C. E and Ministerial Relief—Mrs. Geo. Howard:

Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Candidates for the Ministry and girls in training for Missionary service:

Orange, 9 candidates; 7 girls in training.
Fayetteville, 9 candidates; 2 girls in training.
Wilmington, 2 candidates; 2 girls in training.
Wilmington, 1 candidates; 3 girls in training.
Albemarle, 1 girl in training.
Mecklenburg, 1 girl in training.
Total 37 candidates and girls training for mission work. Orange

has the "Blacknall Student Loan Fund" completed and the "Mrs. Jacob Henry Smith Student Loan Fund" almost completed. They also had a Loan Fund as a memorial to the lost soldiers and two funds of $500 each have been completed. Fayetteville is interested in the "McRea Chair of Bible" and has a scholarship at Banner Elk. Concord passed the following resolution at the last meeting of their Presbyterial "That the Presbyterial Scholarship fund for the education of Christian workers be called the C. A. Monroe Memorial and that this fund be increased as rapidly as possible to educate at least two workers at a time." I am very glad we can make such a good report in the progress of the Students Loan Fund and I shall try to get every Presbyterial interested in this splendid work.

This is to be the greatest year for Christian Education our Church has ever known, especially in North Carolina. We are as a Synod in the midst of a "Million Dollar Campaign" for the enlargement and better equipment of our church schools and colleges. Our Auxiliaries are assisting in this Campaign in two ways, by placing a photogravure of our schools and colleges in every church in the State and by organizing the women of the Synodical into one great prayer band by means of a pledge card signed and sent into headquarters stating that they will pray daily that God will crown our efforts with success in this undertaking. I would like to make a statistical report on both of these plans but as this work has only just begun, I am not able to do so; but I am greatly pleased with the number of letters I have had from the Presbyterial secretaries and am sure they are all making an earnest effort to carry out the plans of the Committee.

My friends, I have a confession to make to you. When I was told of my appointment as Secretary of Christian Eudcation and Ministrial Relief of our Synodical, I felt that surely I could not fill a Synodical office no matter how much I desired to do so and I should surely decline this honor, but after carefully and prayfully thinking the matter over, I concluded that after all, this was the least important of all of the causes of our Church and perhaps I could get along some way with it. Have you the same confession to make? Do you feel that the cause of Christian Education is the one of the least importance? If you do, you never were more mistaken in your life.

Look at this photogravure here before you now, it will bring to you as you have never had pictured to you before the realization of the fact that these boys and girls belong to us and we are responsible for their Christian Education. et us wake up and assure this responsibility. "Let us do with our might, what our hands find to do."

I have written only thirty-seven letters. One to each of the secretaries asking them to urge their Presbyterial to support girls at the As-

sembly's Training School and interest them in the prospective school for Negro girls, the others have been in regard to the plans for the Million Dollar Campaign.

I attended the summer school of Missions at Montreat this summer and found it a great spiritual uplift and most helpful in all branches of my church work.

Dr. Melvin reported at Synod almost half of the million dollars pledged, the Campaign closes on March 2, when the day comes may every woman in this Synodical have the comforting assurance that she has been of some assistance in this great and glorious work.

MRS. GEORGE HOWARD.

Outline of Young People's Organization For the Synod of North Carolina.

Name: Presbyterian Young People's League.

Plan: To federate all existing local Young People's organizations, and to unify the work of these organizations through the Synodical Summer Conference. (This outline does not discuss the local organization; but it looks forward in the near future to the standardising of the local unit.)

Supervision: The Presbyterian Young People's League is to be under the authority of the Synod.

Meetings: The annual meeting for Synod's organization is to be in connection with the Summer Conference or School of Missions, to be known as the Presbyterian Young People's League Conference (Synod of North Carolina). The Presbyterian Young People's League will have one hour each day of Conference period for work. Every church in the synod is entitled to representation at the Summer Conference.

Directors: Presbyterian Young People's League Board of Directors:

Synod's Chairman of Y. P.'s work — Executive Secretary.

Woman's Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Y. P.'s W. Assistant Secretary.

Synod's Committee on Y. P.'s work.

Woman's Synodical Auxiliary's permanent Committee on Y. P.'s work.

Election of Directors: Presbyterian Young People's League Board of Directors (Synodical).

The Executive Secretary is elected by the Synod of North Carolina; assistant Secretary by the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary; Synod's Committee on Young People's Work is composed of the Chairman of Young People's Work in each Presbytery and elected by Presbytery; the Wo-

man's Synodical Auxiliary Permanent Committee on Young People's Work is appointed by the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary Executive Committee; the President and Secretary of the Presbyterian Young People's League are elected at the League Conference to serve a term of two years.

It is recommended that each Presbytery in the Synod organize a Young People's League along similar lines.

The Executive Secretary, Assistant secretry and three members elected or appointed from the Presbyterian Young People's League shall constitute a nominating committee to present nominations for President and Secretary of the League.

Report of Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Mamie McElwee:

Annual Report of Young People's Secretary

October 2, 1918 to November 4, 1919.

The year 1918-19 marks a period of unprecedented advancement in our Young People's Work. The increase in number of Societies reporting is 83; in membership 2,596; in gifts $3,933.30. This increase is due to the hearty co-operation and faithful service of Presbyterial Secretaries and local leaders. A very small per cent of the Societies report Mission Study Classes. The epidemic of influenza and the closing of the churches caused the decrease this past year, but Mission Study is a week point in our Young People's Work even under normal conditions.

Successful Young People's Rally Meetings were held during the Summer in Concord, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Orange and Wilmington Presbyterials.

The Young People have erected two Scholarships in the Student Loan Fund for the benefit of our Barium Home boys and girls, contributing $219.94 in 1917-18 and $595.43 in 1918-19, making a total of $815.37, leaving a surplus of $15.37. Two girls from the Home are using loans from these Scholarships. The Young People attending Synod's Conference voted to make a gift of $135.00 to aid one of these girls, Miss Neely Ford, attain a college education, and contributions to the amount of $137.00 have been received and forwarded to Dr. Sweets to be sent to Miss Ford as needed.

The Young People's Conference held at Queen's College, June 2-9, 1919, by the Synod of North Carolina, the Woman's Auxiliary co-operating, was by the grace of God a great success spiritually, numerically, and financially. The 230 persons in attendance, 200 young peo-

ple (30 being teachers, lecturers and workers) represented 99 churches —43 country churches, 20 city or large town churches and 36 smaller town churches.

The Conference was financed by contributions from churches and 30 women, one Sunday school class(Girls Gastonia) members of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, contributing $175.00, and Fayetteville Presbyterial contributed $25.00.

The vision received of service to the Master and the deepening of the spiritual life of the boys and girls, who so earnestly and faithfully spent the days and evenings of the week of Conference in prayer and praise to God and in study of the work of His Kingdom can never estimated on earth. Fourteen moys and girls interested in Foreign Missions as their life work met with Dr. Egbert Smith the last day of the Conference and eight who were interested in considering giving their life service to Home Mission Work also met for Conference. Two girls accepted Christ as their Savior.

The following recommendations have been sent down from the Woman's Advisory Committee.

1. That our Secretaries of Young People's Work perfect in the local church such organizations of Young People as the local needs indicate, exercising care in seeing that the needs of the Young People of all ages are provided for and co-operating fully with the Young People's Council, wherever such organization exists.

2. That Presbyterial organization of Young People's Work be effected in co-operation with the Committee on Young People's Work in Presbytery and Synod.

3. That we promote Presbyterial and Synodical Conference for all organizations of our Young People, in co-operation with the Committee on Young People's work in Presbytery and Synod.

Your Secretary recommends:

1. That each Presbyterial erect a Scholarship in the Student Loan Fund.

2. That Church Scholarships in the Student Loan Fund be erected through the efforts of the Young People (A program has been prepared to help them in the work.)

3. That the Young People make an annual gift to Christian Education. This gift to be held by our Christian Education Committee for the use of the boy or girl of Barium Home using the Young People's Scholarship.

4. That the Young People's Societies undertake definite Sunday School Extension Work within the Synod of North Carolina.

5. That Presbyterials give to student volunteers in their Presbytery a special invitation to attend the next Y. P.'s Conference.

— Statistical Report —

Communications	1,080
Programs arranged	1
Presbyterial Meetings attended	2
Rally Meetings attended	4
Summer Conference attended	2
Miles traveled	1,163

Respectfully Submitted,
MAMIE McELWEE

Secretary S. P. & C. Home Missions—Mrs. E. C. Murray:

Report of Secretary of Synodical, Presbyterial, and Congregational Home Missions.

Your Secretary of S. P. & C. Home Missions beg to submit the following report:

Four years ago when this work was put under my care, it was the most unpopular, and least understood of all the causes. Today it gives me great pleasure to report that in that time our contributons have increased for Synodical, and Presbyterial Home Missions over 500 per cent, and our Synodical Superintendent informs me, that while the increased total receipts given by the whole Church have been marvelous, the gain in the gifts of the Auxiliaries have been about three times as great in proportion.

I find when our contributions to Congregational Home Missions are included; we have reached the sum total of $11,901. The Presbyterial Secretaries have all done fine work in pressing the Albemarle Fund, in sending out literature, and in urging the use of suggestive articles prepared by your Secretary for the special January and July meetings, and in active correspondence with your Synodical Secretary, as well as the local Auxiliaries. Some have done exceptionally fine work in promoting the General Fund, which is of equal importance as the Albemarle Fund.

It is encouraging to state that this year we have attained to over 100 per cent efficiency, having raised $633 for the Albemarle Fund of $500 annually pledged with amounts below credited to the seven Presbyterials:

Albemarle	$75.00
Concord	97.80
Kings Mountain	71.50
Mecklenburg	54.00
Orange	117.25

Wilmington	125.75
Fayetteville	91.90
Total	$633.20

At the same time I must warn you, that this cause is still far from being understood, leading to much inaccurate reporting, and to correct this, I have prepared a leaflet which has been sent to each Presbyterial Secretary in the form of a Report Guide, on which you may absolutely rely.

As our success this year in raising more than the full amount of our pledge is due I believe, to fixing a definite goal for each Presbyterial, your Secretary would recommend.

1st. That we continue the apportionment of each Presbyterial for the Albemarle Fund, increasing our pledge of $500 to $750 as follows:

Albemarle	$150.00
Concord	75.00
Fayetteville	125.00
Kings Mountain	50.00
Mecklenburg	125.00
Orange	150.00
Wilmington	75.00
Total	$750.00

2. That the Presbyterial Secretaries pay more special attention to the General Funs as being of equal importance as the Albemarle Fund.

3. That all gifts be sent to Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C., and if for Genl. Fund or Albemarle Fund, be so designated.

4. That Local Chirity and Aid Work, Cengregational support, etc., be not reported under S. P. & C. H. M. but under Misc. Ben. and Congregational Expense where they properly belong.

5. That in order to thoroughly Christinize our own little corner of Christendom, we endeavor as a Synodical to magnify the importance of this fundamental cause of S. P. & G. Home Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. MURRAY.

Report of Secretary of Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. T. French. Report read by Mrs. Archibald Curry, in absence of Mrs. French:

Report of Secretary of Ohphonage Work For Year Ending Nov. 1, 1919

As was the case last year the most important part of this report is that from the Building Fund for the Orphanage.

On October 1st the amount reported was $7,169.61, which includes

cash, war Saving Stamps and bonds. This does not quite equal the amount we should have by this time so let us all put forth every effort from now until the Spring meeting of Presbyterials, that we may not appear to have failed in this work we voluntarily assumed.

Your Visiting Board has not yet made their annual visit to the House as the retiring Secretary felt it would be best to have her successor call that meeting.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. J. T. FRENCH.

Report of Secretary of Literature—Mrs. W. S. Lacy:

Report of Secretary of Literature.

Your Secretary of Literature is glad to bring you encouraging reports from our seven Presbyterials. More Auxiliaries reported this year showing a growing interest, notwithstanding our Mission Study classes were seriously interfered with by Influenza, Albemarle made a gain of Four, and Concord three.

The Secretaries of Literature are efficient and energetic, and have presented the Literature at the Presbyterials in a most attractive way. I commend them for being so prompt in sending their reports.

From these I find a decrease in Surveys and Prayer-Calendars in Albemarle, Mecklenburg, Orange and Wilmington.

To summarize—there are three thousand one hundred and fifty-six Surveys, and one thousand and twenty-six Prayer-Calendars taken, one hundred and ninety-four Mission Study classes and twenty-nine PrayerBands.

In looking back to the report of Synodical Secretary of Literature in 1915, I find there has been a gain of one thousand and sixty-four Surveys and fifty Prayer-Calendars, and ninety-eight Mission Study classes.

That is a real gain, but is it as much as it ought to be? Concord has the place of honor this year, as she reports the largest increase in Prayer-Bands, Prayer-Calendars, and in subscriptions to the Survey. Let us rally to the Survey, and for next year let the goal be a Survey in every Presbyterian home.

Only nineteen churches have been put on the Survey Honor Roll since December, 1918. With four hundred and ninety-three churches in our Synodical, surely there ought to be more on this Honor Roll. May God give each of us at this meeting a great awakening as to the work we must do for the bringing in of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. S. LACY.

Churches on the Survey Honor Roll in North Carolina Synodical.

Name of Church	Put On
Montpelier (Fayetteville	Dec. 1918
Marshville	Mar. 1919
Mockville	Mar. 1919
Morven	Apr. 1919
Bethel	Apr. 1919
Bethel (Raeford)	Apr. 1919
Central Steele Creek	May 1919
Roxboro	May 1919
St. Andrews (Wilmington)	May 1919
First (Goldsboro	May 1919
King's Mountain	May 1919
Laurinburg	May 1919
Statesville	May 1919
Pearsall Memorial (E. Wilmington)	May 1919
Albemarle	June 1919
Dallas	June. 1919
Blackwell Memorial (Durham)	July 1919
Jackson Springs	July 1919
Old Hundred	Aug. 1919
Long Creek (Bessemer City)	Sep. 1919
Black Mountain	Nov. 1919

The President appointed the following committees:

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. W. R. Grey, Mrs. J. T. Barden, Mrs. M. L. Wilson.

Credentials—Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. Lynn Williamson, Mrs. R. S. Burnell.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Mrs. Geo. Bonner, Mrs. J. R. Irwin.

At the request of Mrs. Oldham, two members were substituted on the Ad Interim Nominating Committee to complete the unfinished work of the committee, namely, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss M. McElwee.

The report of the Committee on Organization was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Chas. Rankin. This report was amended and adopted as follows:

Your committee on Organization begs leave to report that :

We have sent a petition to the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage asking that they grant us eight members on the Board of

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Visitors of Barium Springs Orphanage. This request was granted.

1. We recommend that eight members constitute the Board of Visitors of Barium Springs Orphanage.

2. That a Committee be appointed to revise the constitution of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary.

3. That the minutes of the Synodical Aux. be full enough for information and that all Presbyterial minutes contain statistical reports.

4. That delegates to Synodical Auxiliary be all Synodical officers, chairman of permanent committees—All Presbyterial officers and two delegates at large from each Presbyterial.

5. That the President appoint the permanent committees but that chairmen of these not be chairmen of the Synodical committees but be included as members of the same.

6. We recommend the Auxiliary plan as a practical and workable basis for our womans work. And circles be used where local condition justify.

7. That the editor of Womens department in the Presbyterial Standard be recommended by nominating committee.

8. That Secretary of Literature be Secretary of Bible Study and Prayer Bands.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES RANKIN
MRS. E. C. MURRAY,
MRS. C. C. McALISTER.

November 1st, 1919.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Young People's Work was received, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Report of Permanent Committee On Young People's Work.

Your Committee on Young People's Work submits the following reporth:

The following memorial and suggestive outline of organization of Young People's Societies was sent to Synod. This memorial and outline was referred to Synod's Committee on Young People's Work, favorably reported on by them and adopted by Synod.

(2) In order that the units of power in our schools and college for women may be directed to efficient work along denominational lines. Your Committee recommends that the President of the Synodical Auxiliary and the Secretary of Young People's Work be authorized to

visit as often as practicable, at the expense of the Synodical Auxiliary, all the Presbyterian Schools and college for girls and women, and all the state schools for Women within the bounds of the Synod.

(4) That we recommend the adoption of Miss McElwee's report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. JOHN M. McIVER,
MRS. G. V. PATTERSON,
MRS. O. G. JONES.

The Memorial and Outline of Organization of Y. P. Societies as Adopted by Synod.

We the President, the Secretary of Young People's Work, the Executive Committee and the Permanent Committee on Young People's Work of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary do hereby memorialize and petition the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

At present we have in the various Churches of the Synod of North Carolina a number of Young People's Societies which have been organized under different names and Constitution and which have different purposes as their raisons d'etre. These Societies while they may be grouped under several general heads have little or no connection the one to the other. Recognizing the weakness of this disorder and desiring to gain the interest and force to be be gained by relating all the Young People of the Synod to each other and to the Synod we propose the federation of these societies. Such federation would in no wise change the name, purpose, or organization of any one of these societies, buo would bind them together into one co-operative body. To this end we submit the following petitions and the enclosed suggestive form of federation.

Petitions:

First — A Synodical Organization of Young People's Societies to be known as the Presbyterian Young People's League.

Second — An annual Summer Conference to which every Young Peoples' Organization, and every Church in the Synod shall send delegates. The first conference of this nature having been successfully held by the Synod of North Carolina, in Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C., June 2-9 of this year.

Third — To federate all existing local organizations into District Organizations in each Presbytery and to unify the work of these District Organizations through the Summer Conference.

Fourth — That the local churches form a Young People's Council or Young People's Committee as per recommendation of General As-

sembly under the head of Young People's Council in the report on Young People's Wor.

The narrative reports of Presbyterial Presidents were given as follows:

Mecklenburg—Mrs. R. N. Page.

Concord—Mrs. W. R. Grey.

King's Mountain—Miss Corinne Puett.

Fayetteville—Mrs. W. A. West.

Orange—Mrs. G. W. Oldham.

Wilmington—Mrs. J. T. Barden for Mrs. W. M. Baker.

Albemarle—Mrs. B. R. Lacy for Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Greetings from our Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, were read at this time.

Mission Court and African Homes for Missionaries were discussed favorably; but no official action taken.

A message from Synod's Secretary of Woman's Work, Mr. E. Frank Lee, was read.

Rev. R. A. White, of Henderson, spoke for Rev. A. J. Crane upon the subject: "Our Albemarle Field." Adjournment for luncheon, which was served in the dining room of the church by the Auxiliary of the First Church, Durham.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Synodical was called to order at 2 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. W. S. Lacy led in prayer. It was moved and carried that we proceed with the unfinished business of the morning.

Report of Finance Committee was read, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Report of Finance Committee.

In studying the finances of the Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries the committee finds that the large Presbyterials have more money than is necessary for expenses, and the small ones have not enough therefore we recommend:

1. That the Synodical Contingency Fee be 10c per member.

1. That half of this amount be held as an Equilization Fund to help pay the organization and program expenses of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

III. That this Fund can be applied to the Presbyterials only after they have collected their contingent fee, and can show that they need it for necessary expenses.

IV. That expenses to the W. A. C. be pooled by dividing the total expenses by the number of members, making the expenses account for each member the same, and that this plan be made permanent until definite necessity causes it to be resinded.

V. That beginning with this year the treasurer give a summary report to the Synodical Auxiliary.

MRS. B. R. LACY,
MISS MARY OWEN GRAHAM,
MRS. E. F. REID.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey.

Secretary A. H. M., Mrs. W. E. White.

Secretary, S. P. & C. H. M., Mrs. J. R. Irvin.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. S. M. Rankin.

Secretary of Orphanage Work, Mrs. F. P. Hall.

Secretary of Bible Study and Prayer Bands, Mrs. S. M. Rankin.

Editor of the Woman's Auxiliary Department in the Presbyterial Standard, Mrs. J. M. McIrer.

Advisory committee for our President, Miss Mimie McElwee, Mrs. J. M. McIver, Mrs. B. R. Lacy.

1 MRS. W. T. BAMMERMAN,
2 MRS. GEO. W. OLDHAM,
2 MRS. F. P. HALL.

The Committee on Resolutions brought in the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Reports of Committees on Resolutions.

WHEREAS: The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina has met for the 7th annual session with the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church of Durham, Therefore be it resolved,

FIRST, That we express our gratitude and appreciation to the kind women of this church for their cordial welcome, kindness and hospitality,

SECOND, To the several speakers and every one who has in any way contributed to the success of our meeting.

THIRD, To our valued President and her co-workers for the untiring efforts they have put forth in advancing the work of our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. W. R. GREY
MRS. J. T. BARDEN,
MRS. W. L. WILSON.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Synod's Chairman of Young People's Work, made a report of the action of Synod on Young People's Work. Mrs. E. C. Murray moved that the Synodical cooperate with Synod in every possible way for the good of our young people. Motion was carried.

The Finance Committee, or Auditing Committee, reported the books of the Treasurer in good condition.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported an invitation from Concord Presbyterial, the church to be named later. This invitation was accepted.

The Credentials Committee reported the attendance as: 13 Synodical officers, 17 Presbyterial officers, 9 delegates and 5 visitors; total, 44.

Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Lincolnton; Mrs. Geo. A. Bonner, Marion; Mrs. J. T. Barden, Wilmington; Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, Mrs. R. S. Burwell, Huntersville; Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford, Mrs. Archibald Currie, Davidson; Mrs. J. O. Carr, Wilmington; Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia; Mrs. J. E. Farrior, Rose Hill; Mrs. F. D. F. D. Faunning, Durham; Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson; Miss Mary O. Graham, Raleigh; Mrs. McBride Holt, Graham; Mrs. J. R. Idwin, Charlotte; Mrs. Eugene Jolison, Wilmington; Mrs. O. G. Jones, Greensboro; Mrs. R. B. Lacy, Raleigh; Mrs. A. D. Little, Lenoir; Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf; Miss Mamie McElwee, Statesville; Mrs. E. C. Murray, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Fayetteville; Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham, Yanceyville; Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Greensboro; Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas; Mrs. Robt. N. Page, Biscoe; Mrs. E. F. Reid; Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Hickory; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Gastonia; Mrs. Shepperd Strudmick, Hllsboro; Mrs. C. D. Smith, Rowland; Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Mrs. Sara O. Williams, Fayetteville, Mrs. W. E. White, Graham; Mrs. Lynn B. Williamson, Graham; Mrs. L. T. Wilds, Jr., Lexington; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Jackson Springs; Mrs. Geo. V. Wynne, Durham; Mrs. W. C. Winslorough, St. ouis, Mo.

It was moved and carried that each Presbyterial President at Presbyterials stress the importance of all Synodical delegates notifying the hostess Auxiliary of their purpose and plans to attend the annual meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, offered a resolution addressed to the Governor asking that he call the people to

prayer in this hour of our country's need. The resolution was adopted and the Secretary instructed to forward same to Governor Bickett.

Rev. J. G. Garth led the Synodical in prayer for our President, Woodrow Wilson, and for our country.

As a closing Bible message, Mrs. W. A. West read a letter from Mrs. Gurney entitled, "A Prison Letter." Special prayer was offered for Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. W. M. Baker.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 5th, 8 O'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Pastor of West Durham Presbyterian Church, who conducted the devotionals. A quartette was sung as the offering was being taken. Mr. R. K. Axson spoke on Our Educational Campaign. Rev. R. E. Magill spoke on The Progressive Program and Assembly's Training School. Rev. J. G. Garth's subject was Our Young People's Conference.

Following these addresses, an impressive installation service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Garth.

After the benediction by Rev. J. G. Garth, the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary stood adjourned.

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Presbyterial Thermometer Chart

	Membership %	Survey %	Mission Study %	Gifts per Capita %	Total Average %
Albemarle	55	29	66	100	62
Concord	37	64	34	59	48
Fayetteville	57	37	23	59	44
Kings Mtn.	40	46	41	65	48
Mecklenburg	47	31	23	59	37
Orange	56	46	38	94	58
Wilmington	65	23	28	53	42

NOTES ON BASES OF COMPUTATION OF THESE PER CENTAGES:

MEMBERSHIP—Goal: Every woman in the Presbytery a member of the Presbyterial. Counting the woman membership of the church one-third the total membership, compare the membership of the Presbyterial with one-third the membership of the Presbyterial.

SURVEY—Goal: One copy of Survey to every member of the Presbyterial. Compare the number of Surveys taken with the membership of the Presbytery.

MISSION STUDY—Goal: Two Mission Study Classes to each Auxiliary. Compare the number of Mission Study Classes reported with double the number of Auxilaries in the Presbyterial.

GIFTS PER CAPITA—Taking the highest Presbyterial per capita gift as a goal, compare the per capita gifts of the other Presbyterials with that.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE SYNODICAL OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR

PRESBYTERIAL	No. of Churches in Presbytery	No. of Resident Members	No. Socities in Presbyterial	No. Members	Increase in Membership over last year	Copies Survey Taken	Copies Prayer Calendar	No. Mission Study Classes		No. Prayer bands	CO						
								F	H		Foreign Missions	Home Missions				Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	S. S. Extension and
												Assembly's	Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational		
Fayetteville	109	10,324	96	1,968	93	755	150	22	23	4	$ 5,004	$1,333	$ 684	$1,811	$ 295	$ 988	$ 27
Orange	88	8,434	53	1,603	103	745	219	20	21	8	8,185	1,135	762	1,219	542	1,552	26
Mecklenburg	85	10,598	52	1,680	84	534	84	14	10	9	4,812	426	405	691	718	358	10
Wilmington	62	5,353	43	1,137	171	263	112	11	13		2,516	484	369	193	575	320	10
Concord	62	7,729	35	974	35	629	248	11	13	16	3,943	754	329	527	76	491	11
Albemarle	49	4,088	18	751	14	223	44	15	9		1,766	588	123	895	1,180	425	6
Kings Mtn	39	3,481	17	475	43	219	23	8	6		1,019	308	114	162	209	128	5
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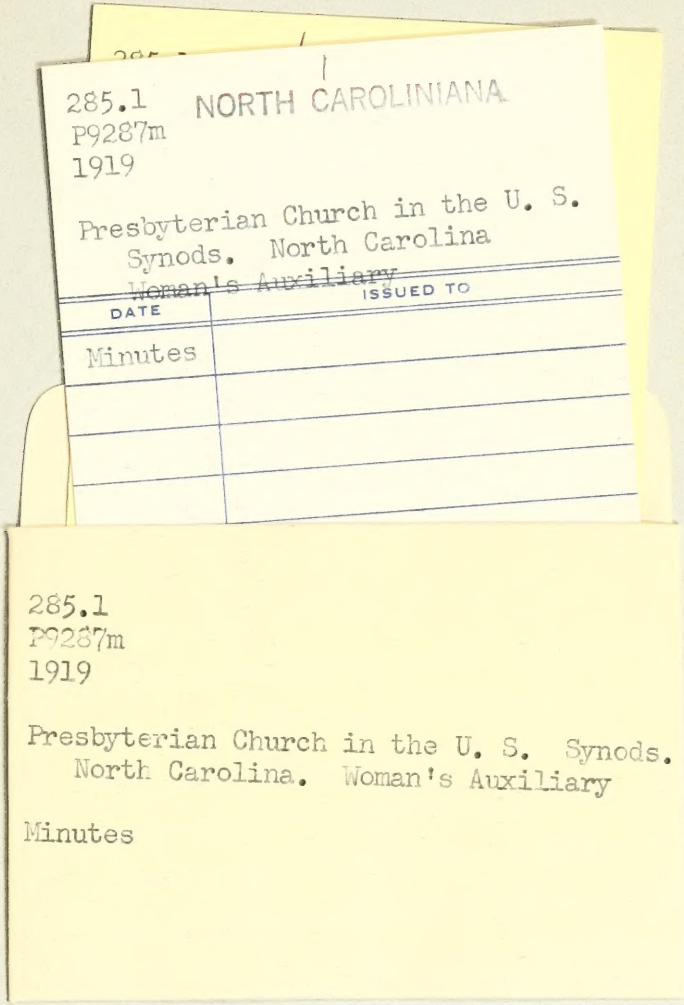

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